

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Lee et al.

Application No.: 10/084,400

Filing Date: 10/24/01

Title: INK-JET INKS HAVING HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYSACCHARIDES

Confirmation No.: 8766

Examiner: Faison, V.

Group Art Unit: 1755

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
() Other: (fee \$)

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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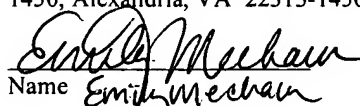
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

The present amendments and remarks are in response to the Office Action
mailed on March 31, 2003. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully
requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate new text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. The amendments to claims 1, 9, and 16 are supported by the original preamble of claims 1, 9 and 16, and the specification of the original application as filed on page 7, line 6-14, and page 9, line 20 through page 10, line 11. Accordingly, it is believed that no new matter is added by the following amendments to the claims.